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# PRETTY DULL ON WATER FRONT

Only Fish Brought in Here Today Is by the Gill Netters.

The only fish receipts here since yesterday is that of the gill netters, although only a few of the boats made any showing at all, small fares being the rule.

Most of the fish brought in was haddock, although the Venture and Mary F. Ruth had mostly cod for their fares. No off shores are reported. A large number of the shore fleet got underway this forenoon.

## Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

- The arrivals and receipts in detail are:
- Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Quoddy, gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Naomi Bruce, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 2500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1100 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Swan, gill netting, 1400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Venture, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Hope, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Sunflower, gill netting, 300 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Anna T., gill netting, 2000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Ethel, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Ethel, gill netting, 50 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Mary L., gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Mystery, gill netting, 400 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Medomak, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. R. J. Kellick, gill netting, 600 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Lorena, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Sawyer, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Mary F. Ruth, gill netting, 100 lbs. fresh fish.

## Vessels Sailed.

- Sch. Mary DeCosta, haddocking.
- Sch. Yankee, haddocking.
- Sch. Motor, haddocking.
- Sch. Manomet, haddocking.
- Sch. Belbina P. Domingoes, haddocking.
- Sch. Jeanette, haddocking.
- Sch. Massasoit, haddocking.
- Sch. Clara G. Silva, haddocking.
- Sch. Mary F. Sears, haddocking.
- Sch. Adeline, haddocking.
- Sch. Edith Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Galatea, haddocking.
- Sch. Leonora Silveria, haddocking.
- Sch. Lizzie M. Stanley, haddocking.
- Sch. Stilletto, haddocking.
- Sch. Fannie A. Smith, halibuting.
- Sch. Monitor, halibuting.
- Sch. Olga, salt trawl banking.

## What Lunenburg Did.

The Lunenburg Fishermen's Marine Insurance Co. held its annual meeting on Tuesday of last week. A dividend of 6 per cent. was declared and a balance, amounting to \$31,595, is on deposit in the bank. There were no losses during the year, and the gross premiums amounted to \$6,316.

## Capt. Seavey Here.

Capt. John Seavey is here from Boothbay Harbor, Maine. Later on, Capt. Seavey will command sch. Mary E. Harty mackerel seining.

## Another Gill Netter.

Steamer Jeffery has joined the fleet of gill netters in command of Capt. Percy Firth.

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## TODAY'S FISH MARKET.

- Salt Fish.**
- Handline Georges codfish, large \$5.25 per cwt.; medium, \$4.75, snappers, \$3.25.
  - Eastern deck handline codfish, large, \$5.25; medium, \$4.50.
  - Eastern halibut codfish, large \$4.50; mediums, \$3.75, snappers, \$3.
  - Georges halibut codfish, large, \$4.50; mediums, \$4.
  - Cusk, large, \$2.25; mediums, \$1.75; snappers, \$1.25.
  - Pollock, \$1.50.
  - Hake, \$1.50.
  - Haddock, \$1.50.
  - Newfoundland salt herring, \$3.25 per bbl.
  - Newfoundland pickled herring, \$5 per bbl.
- Fresh Fish.**
- Haddock, \$1.10 per cwt.
  - Eastern cod, large, \$2.10; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 75c.
  - Western cod, large, \$2.15; mediums, \$1.80; snappers, 75c.
  - All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
  - Hake, \$1.15.
  - Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
  - Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 90c.
  - Bank halibut, 15c per lb. for white and 11c for gray.
  - Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.
- Another Banker Off.**
- Sch. Olga, the second of the salt trawl bankers to get away, sailed today.

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# NO OFF-SHORES THIS MONTH

March Has Thus Far Been Very Quiet in Fish Line at This Port.

March has been a pretty quiet month at this port, not an off-shore arrival of any description having been reported since a week ago today.

The only fresh fish receipts here have been the gill netters, yesterday's landings being somewhat smaller than the preceeding day, for most of the steamers made small lifts. Haddock and cod constituted most of the fares, the inshore boats having about half of each. The shipments were better than 20,000 pounds.

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- Str. Ibsen, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Lydia, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Robert and Edwin, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Eagle, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Carrie and Mildred, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Dolphin, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Jeffery, gill netting, 900 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Margaret D., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nora B. Robinson, gill netting, 800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Swan, gill netting, 700 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Nomad, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Enterprise, gill netting, 200 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Seven Brothers, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Venture, gill netting, 500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Water Witch, gill netting, 1800 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Evelyn H., gill netting, 3000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Ethel, gill netting, 1000 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. George E. Fisher, gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
  - Str. Gertrude T., gill netting, 1500 lbs. fresh fish.
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  - Peak cod, large, \$2; medium, \$1.75; snappers, 70c.
  - All codfish not gilled 10c per 100 pounds less than the above.
  - Hake, \$1.15.
  - Cusk, large, \$1.30; mediums, \$1; snappers, 50c.
  - Dressed pollock, 80c; round, 90c.
  - Bank halibut, 15c per lb. for white and 11c for gray.
  - Newfoundland frozen herring, \$2.75 per cwt.

# LITTLE DOING AT CHANNEL

A report bulletin at the St. John's, N. F., Board of Trade rooms states that very little fishing was done last week at Channel, Basques and vicinity no trawls having yet been set, though some 30 dories and boats are occupied. The total catch to date is only 11,143 and with ice on the coast the outlook now is unfavorable. At Burgeo and La Poile the men had but two days of fishing last week, the others being too frosty and stormy for them to go out. Boats with frozen herring and salt squid as bait got fairly large catches, but several of the Rose Blanche boats could not get out as the harbor was filled with ice. No bankers are yet working in any of the above sections and at Burgeo the catch is 1930 quintals, 300 having been taken a week ago.

## Halibut at Portland.

Sch. Mystery was at Portland yesterday with 18,000 pounds of halibut which sold at 12 cents a pound for white and nine cents for gray.

## Gill Netters Stay In.

On account of the high wind and heavy sea outside, none of the gill netters are out today.

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## Got Enough Of It.

It is reported that the party of Maine fishermen who left here last fall to engage in halibut fishing on the Pacific coast are now on their way home, says the Portland Argus. They went out to take the places of the steamer fishermen who were on a strike, but the strike having been recently settled the Maine men lost their jobs.

An effort was also made here to secure men, but as far as can be learned, no recruits could be induced to go.

## Portland Fishing Notes.

Sch. Senator Saulsbury of this port arrived Wednesday from Georges Banks via Rockland, where she has been for the past 10 days taking on a new rudder in place of the one she lost on the Banks. She had on board when she reached Rockland about 7000 pounds of halibut, which she shipped by rail to Portland. She will refit and buy bait at Portland, and then start out on another trip with her salt catch on board.

## Going Salt Banking.

Sch. Hazel R. Hines, Capt. Fred Morrissey, will sail today for a salt trawl banking trip, being the third craft to get underway this season.

# CLAYTON WILL MAKE GOOD ONE

Arethusa, Five Days Out, at T Wharf Today With 67,000 Pounds.

Sch. Arethusa, Capt. Clayton Morrissey, is the only off shore craft at T wharf this morning with a nice fare of mixed fish, 67,000 pounds and 700 pounds of halibut. Capt. Clayton's trip is mostly haddock with a few cod and hake and as the prices are good, the skipper and crew will make a dandy stock and share from their five day's trip.

The only other crafts in are schs. Stranger with 4000 pounds; W. M. Goodspeed, 6300 pounds; Yankee, 7300 pounds.

Haddock sold at \$4 to \$5.50 a hundred pounds wholesale; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4 to \$4.50; hake, \$5 to \$8; pollock, \$5.

## Boston Arrivals.

- The fares and prices in detail are:
- Sch. Arethusa, 48,000 haddock, 6000 cod, 3000 hake, 8000 cusk, 1500 pollock, 700 halibut.
  - Sch. Stranger, 3500 haddock, 500 cod.
  - Sch. W. M. Goodspeed, 6000 haddock, 300 cod.
  - Sch. Yankee, 7500 haddock, 800 cod, 3500 hake, 1000 pollock.
  - Haddock, \$4 to \$5.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$5; market cod, \$4 to \$4.50; hake, \$5 to \$8; pollock, \$5; cusk, \$2.75.

# FISHERMEN'S BENEFIT ASS'N

Being Formed at Lunenburg N. S. to Provide For the Families of Lost Men.

A largely attended meeting was held in the Court House at Lunenburg, N. S., Saturday night for the purpose of forming a Fishermen's Benefit Association, the object being to provide for the destitute families of fishermen and seamen. The mayor was called to take the chair, and M. M. Gardner was appointed secretary for the evening. There were over one hundred fishing skippers, and those interested in the fishing industry present, and a lot of useful information was furnished by the speakers.

Rev. Mr. Copeland was the prime mover in this movement and he outlined at length the object and mode of procedure in this humane undertaking. A strong committee was appointed, consisting of Captains Adam Knickle, B. C. Smith, Richard Silver, Howard Whynatch, Alex. Emeno, W. H. Hebb, Alex. Knickle, H. H. MacIntosh, and Mayor Kinley.

The committee is to go thoroughly into the matter and report at a future meeting to be held on the thirteenth of this month. The Association will be formed on the same lines as the Fishermen's and Seamen's Widows' and Orphans' Aid Society of this port as far as practical, so that the vessel owners will have to take necessary action to protect the men fishing in their vessels. In view of the advanced legislation being taken by the Workman's Compensation Act, it is thought that the time has arrived when similar legislation should be passed for those citizens who are following the hazardous occupation of bank fishing.

A campaign of education will be aggressively carried on, at Riverport, Rose Bay, Mahone Bay, and all the leading centres in the county, so that united action will be taken to promote this laudible agitation, and to get the legislators to take hold of the matter. H. H. MacIntosh, Inspector of Schools, was appointed permanent secretary.